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Applicant: BRAY JR. ET AL. Examiner: J. MOHANDESI
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Filed: AUGUST 5, 2003 Docket No.: 8530.585USII
Title: SLIPPER INSOLE, SLIPPER, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
A SLIPPER

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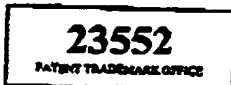
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 7, 2004, said period of response being extended from December 7, 2004 to January 7, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,



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